

## FRIDAY FACTS.

H. K. Burkett was in Norfolk yesterday from Lincoln.

Harry Hull, who has been quite sick, is now reported better.

Telephonic connections have now been made with Plainview.

P. H. Kohl and Frank Fuller of Wayne were city visitors yesterday.

Sheriff J. M. Creader of Fremont was a visitor yesterday in Norfolk.

J. S. Snyder of Beemer was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Elliot was a city visitor from Winside yesterday afternoon.

M. C. Hazen is at Ponca this week attending a session of the district court.

Geo. H. Bayha of Niobrara is transacting business in the metropolis today.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. August Blank, living on First street, a son.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. August Haase, living near the sugar factory, a son.

Mrs. Robert Craft of Omaha is in the city making a short visit with old-time Norfolk friends.

Mesdames Reynolds, Bucholz, Pardonner and Miss Butterfield went to Omaha this morning.

J. D. Sturgeon has been working in Creighton during the week. He reports the sale of two pianos.

Will Hazel, who has been sick for the past few days, is now able to go to work again in Hall's barber shop.

Miss Grace Spear, who has been sick with tonsillitis, has recovered and is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Belle Phasant left yesterday for Albertine, Washington, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Flecks Hale of Battle Creek is in the city with a carload of mules which are in the Union Pacific stock yards.

A letter from Miss Alice Brome states that the little son of Harry Brome at Omaha, is still very sick and failing rapidly.

After the first of the year the Knights of Pythias will meet every Tuesday evening, instead of on Thursdays as heretofore.

W. H. Wigton of Omaha, one of the officers of the Royal Union Mutual life insurance company, which is behind the new opera house at this place, is a city visitor.

Mr. Ludwig Koenigstein has received a very flattering proposition from Omaha for an extended concert tour with the celebrated violin virtuoso, Hans Albert. Mr. Koenigstein has taken the matter under advisement.

Commissioner Winter states that material for the new bridge across the Elkhorn at the Junction will be here in the near future, and that work on the new bridge will commence at once and continue during the winter until finished.

Elsie, the 16-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preiske, living west of the city, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis by Dr. Tanner of Battle Creek and the Drs. Salters of this city. The young lady has been very sick, but since the operation is getting along nicely.

A wedding took place at Battle Creek last Sunday, in which Mr. Fred Uecker of Stanton and Miss Nanna Claus, daughter of a well known Battle Creek merchant, were joined in marriage. The young couple will at once go to housekeeping at Stanton. A number of Norfolk friends attended the wedding.

Madison county with 9,084 school children has received an apportionment of \$4,780.40 as its share of the state school funds for the next six months. Pierce, with 2,917 children receives \$2,292.03; Stanton has 2,670 children of school age and receives \$2,097.95; Wayne with 3,435 children gets \$2,390.04.

The following named were elected as officers of North Nebraska court, No. 9, Tribe of Ben Hur: Past chief, E. A. Amarine; chief, S. F. Dunn; judge, L. Sessions; teacher, Mrs. McKim; scribe and K. F. S. R. McFarland; medical examiner, Dr. Holden; captain, E. J. Schorregge; guide, J. Koenigstein; K. I.

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The Norfolk is frozen over and skating by the youngsters is the order of the day. At the outset of the campaign it is well to remind those who indulge in the sport, that hardly a winter has passed that the Norfolk has not claimed one or more victims through the ice. Winter or summer this is a treacherous stream, and children should keep away from it.

Frank Roach, an insurance agent from Omaha, hired a livery rig at Seiler's barn yesterday morning to drive into the country. When he was returning to town last evening, the team became frightened and ran away, scattering the buggy all along the western part of Main street. Although thrown out the driver was not injured nor did the team get away from him.

The Young Men's Christian league room, in the Mast block, has been completed and the regular gospel meeting will be held there Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Committees have been to work for several days getting chairs, pictures and tables with which to furnish the room and by Sunday the room will present an attractive and homelike appearance. Men and boys are cordially invited to attend and will be welcomed. The room is on the second floor on the right at the east end of the hall; placards will indicate the place.

The Sugar City Cereal mills find it impossible to secure enough wheat to supply their demand from the farmers tributary to Norfolk and they are now shipping it in, having purchased several thousand bushels from near-by points. The condition of the roads has made the hauling of large loads, if not impossible, very inconvenient and the farmers of the neighborhood are not now in a position where they have to sell their grain, and deem it their privilege to hold their wheat for better roads and better prices. The time seems to be past when farmers in the vicinity are compelled to deliver their products under any and all conditions and at any price offered and are getting as independent as though they were trust magnates. They were now on a sound financial basis which, compared with the times they have passed through, is very satisfactory to them.

A woman by the name of Mrs. M. E. Gere, with her three sons aged 10, 12 and 14 years respectively, was passing through the city Wednesday on their way from Wilson county, Kansas, to Spencer, S. D., and while here met with some bad fortune that has caused her to forego the trip for the present. The wagon in which the family was traveling, with the team attached, was standing in front of Dr. Bryant's drug store while the family was making some purchases when they took fright and ran away, going out on the Stanton road. When some distance out of town the wagon was overturned and the box tipped off. The wagon contained a stove with a fire in it and this set the wagon box and contents on fire and they were totally destroyed. Thus all the property of the family with the exception of three horses and the running gear of the wagon was destroyed. This included the clothing, bedding, a sum of money and other necessary articles, which embarrasses the woman and her children very much. The horses ran to Owen Bros' ranch where they were caught and are now housed in the Dudley livery barn. Mr. Gere is working in the pine timber somewhere in Minnesota and the family is in need of assistance. Clothing for herself and children will be thankfully received by Mrs. Gere and persons who have them to spare should leave the same at Dr. Bryant's drug store. Mrs. Gere and her sons are being kindly cared for at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bryant until they find a way of continuing their journey.

**175 Cars of Sugar Beets.**  
During the season just closed 175 car loads of sugar beets were shipped from West Point. This is comparatively a new industry for our farmers and they all claim it is a highly profitable one. This fact is borne out by the constant increase in the number of beet raisers and a corresponding enlargement of the acreage cultivated. Anything that tends to diversify the crop is a benefit. The last shipment of sugar beets for this season has been made from this station. Comparatively few people have realized the magnitude of the industry hereabouts. It has given employment to a large number of extra men and promises to increase with each succeeding year.—West Point Republican.

**Looks Like Coal.**  
Developments during the past week have demonstrated more fully that the coal excitement at Jackson had a material foundation. The Riley and McBride company, at a depth of about 70 feet, struck a three-foot vein on last Friday. They had sunk a shaft 30 feet and striking water, drilled down to where they found coal. They will now put in a pump and continue the sinking of the shaft until they ascertain the exact value of their find. Henry Carney drilled 170 feet on his place, and while the machinery was not the kind that would give positive assurance if they struck coal in any quantity, yet they think they went through a vein of considerable thickness. G. H. Goodfellow has put down a couple more holes and has found that the vein first discovered on his place extends as far as they have investigated. The prospects are very favorable that the coal excitement at Jackson will materialize by developing into the operation of a full-fledged and paying coal mining industry.—Jackson Criterion.

## SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Telephone No. 170 has been placed in Masonic hall.

Mrs. J. McClosky was a city visitor from Winside yesterday.

Walt White of Tekamah is in the city with a load of calves.

The Gentlemen's Whist club met last evening with J. C. Stitt.

Miss McNeil of Battle Creek visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton of Stanton were city visitors yesterday.

George Gabler of Winside transacted business in the city last evening.

Misses Jessie Fife and Mamie Carr of Pierce were city visitors this morning.

Geo. H. Spear of the Oxnard has returned from a business trip to Sioux City.

Conductor A. B. Lane and brakeman McQuay of the Elkhorn are visiting in Omaha.

Mrs. Moses Kidder is reported very low at her home in the northwest part of the city.

O. B. Hazen has moved into the house recently vacated by L. Council in Hillside Terrace.

The J. J. E. club was entertained most pleasantly last evening by Misses Edith and Nellie Morrow.

The Young People's Whist club met with Miss Mattie Davenport last night and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Wolfe, Miss Pasewalk and Melvin Mayer are extra clerks in Uiter's bookstore during the holiday rush.

Miss Anna McBride will depart on the 5th of January for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will enter a prominent school.

Miss Roe, who has been visiting her brother, a postal clerk on the F. E. & M. V., has returned to her home in Oakdale.

Allen Kuhn yesterday took charge of S. E. Brackett's bicycle shop and will conduct the business while Mr. Brackett is otherwise engaged.

In The News' report of the number of the children of school age in Madison county a figure 9 occupied the place of a 6 and made the number 9,084 when it should have been 6,084.

Reinhardt Wilde, brother of Carl and Alder of this city, who has been in California for the past five years, has returned and will make Norfolk or vicinity his home in the future. He is a farmer by occupation.

The cold wave promised by the weather bureau yesterday afternoon has not yet materialized and it is cordially hoped by a large portion of the people that the bureau has made a mistake in its prognostication.

D. D. Brunson has added a new bus to the equipment of his livery stable. It is a splendid vehicle and was made by the Jaynesville Carriage Works of Jaynesville, Wis. It will be used for the convenience of patrons of the Pacific hotel.

A large number of city people attended the weekly dance at the hospital for the insane last evening and report a very enjoyable time. After the dance they were entertained by Miss Howig, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

M. C. Hazen has returned from Ponca where he has been reporting a term of court. During its session Maurice Casey was tried on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of John Marron. The trial resulted in Casey's acquittal.

The delivery team of Karo Bros. ran away this morning, doing no serious damage. The horses started west of the tracks on Main street, and ran east until tired out. One horse had a foot quite severely cut, but otherwise there was nothing to show that the team had been acting the fool.

Darland Brome, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brome of Omaha, died at the home of his parents in that city yesterday afternoon and will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mapes, Miss Josephine Darland, Mrs. G. W. Fox and Wellington Fox went down on the noon train today to attend the funeral.

Guy Alexander, a student in the High school, was badly burned yesterday afternoon while performing a chemical experiment in the laboratory. An alcohol lamp which he was using exploded, throwing the burning alcohol into his face, which was burned in some places viciously. He was taken home and given the kindest attention, and made as comfortable as possible.

Two persons, a man and a woman, giving the names of Mr. Conner and Mary Doe, who had been arrested in a compromising position at the Henderson house, were up before the police court this morning on the charge of vagrancy. They were fined \$7.00 apiece, but as they had no money they were ordered to move on to another town, which it is supposed they did.

Miss Elsie Preiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preiske, living between this place and Battle Creek, died yesterday of appendicitis, at the age of 16 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and the interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. The deceased was a grand-daughter of Mrs. E. Mittelstadt of this city.

The ten trustees of the Norfolk library

association will hold a meeting in the superintendent's room at the High school building this evening. Among the items of business scheduled is the election of a president, secretary and treasurer of the association. Delegates will also be chosen to a meeting of representatives of public libraries in the state, which will be held at Lincoln on December 26, which is the opening day of the State teachers' association.

Omaha News: In the editorial rooms of The Daily News is displayed a stalk of corn that reaches from floor to ceiling and to which is attached an interesting little story. This fall Mr. W. H. Bowdler, of the Orchard-Wilhelm force, was driving through the farming region nine miles north of Grand Island, in this state, when his attention was attracted to a man who was husking corn while standing up in a wagon. Investigation proved that the stalks averaged sixteen feet, and from eight feet to nine feet six inches from the ground to the first ear. A reward of \$5 was offered for any man who could husk a bushel of the corn standing upon the ground, but no one could ever claim the prize, though many tried. This stalk is part of a crop averaging 75 bushels to the acre, and the owner had 30 acres. It was raised in what is known as the arid region, and is considered a great triumph for Nebraska soil and husbandry.

Work on the new opera house is progressing at a lively rate and by this evening it is hoped to have the roof enclosed sufficiently so that the workmen may bid defiance to the weather and finish up the interior by the aid of the heat from the furnaces and electric lights, if necessary. A large volume of the light will be furnished by two powerful arc lights like the one in the office of the Oxnard hotel, while the foot lights, and other lights necessary, will be strong incandescent lamps. From the top of the wall to the intended height of the building the space is being temporarily sheeted, but when the weather permits the sheeting will be removed and the brick work continued. The temporary arrangement admits of the building being heated and the completion of the brick work at this time is not as essential as that of the interior arrangement. The roof over the main portion is now sheeted and ready for the roofing material which will be of asbestos. It will require a carload of this to cover the building.

## MONDAY MENTION.

G. H. Mason of Chadron is in town today.

F. L. Estabrook went to Madison this morning.

W. E. Alexander went to Wayne on the early train.

C. Macbeth was in town yesterday from Valentine.

Miss Kate Stafford was a Saturday visitor in Omaha.

I. O. Bean was a passenger for Winside this morning.

Attorney M. J. Moyer of Madison was in town yesterday.

H. E. Owen went to Geneva this morning on business.

Miss Ada Ellenwood of Stanton visited in Norfolk yesterday.

L. Mason and wife of Pierce visited the city this morning.

John T. Bressler of Wayne was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitla of Madison were city visitors over Sunday.

Fred Mann of York, this state, is the guest of his friend Ray Seymour.

Wes Evans, landlord of a hotel at O'Neill, was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Cole was a passenger for Winside on the early train this morning.

Hon. A. A. Welch and Ed Reynolds of Wayne were in the city this morning.

Peter Zimmerman and Geo. Miller of Battle Creek were city visitors yesterday.

Two brothers of L. C. Mittelstadt, living at Carroll, spent Sunday in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Art Koenigstein went to Madison this morning to attend court.

Mrs. August Melchor, who has been very sick for some time, is reported worse this noon.

E. M. Schwerin and M. E. Wallace were visitors in the city from Pierce Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Lane, Mrs. J. K. Hutchison and Mrs. A. H. Viele were Omaha visitors on Saturday.

A. E. Gore, railroad agent at Wood Lake, is in the city on his way home from a trip to Virginia.

John R. Hays went down to Omaha yesterday. He is trying a case before the federal court in that city.

W. A. Shelton submitted to an operation at the Pacific hotel yesterday and is now getting along much better.

Adolph Antschuler of Ottumwa, Iowa, brother of Mesdames D. and J. Baum, spent Sunday in this city.

A number of the Nimrods of the city went out after the festive quail yesterday and report very good shooting.

G. T. Sprecher went to Emerson this morning to see what the prospects were for putting in an exchange at that place.

Harry Thomas, who has been visiting here two months, has gone to Sioux



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City to accept a position in an implement house.

D. A. Owen went to Omaha Saturday, from which place he was to go to Denver on business connected with the railroad contract of Owen Bros.

The four-years-old son of Tom Hight fell against the door of a steel range yesterday and cut his forehead badly. It required four stitches to draw the wound together.

John Bruce was arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct on Saturday, and this morning he appeared before Police Judge Hayes and was assessed a fine of \$7.10, which he paid.

Frank Eble, whose trial for shooting at his brother-in-law, H. C. Truman, is set for this term of district court, went to Madison this morning. He has been working in Omaha during the past six months.

August Bathke and Miss Emma Meyers, both of Norfolk, were married by Judge Bates at Madison last Saturday. The newly married couple will make their home on Philip avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Frank Heckman, who had a finger crushed in the yards at the Junction some time ago, had the member amputated this morning. The doctors thought to save it, but because it was stiff and unwieldy Mr. Heckman preferred to have it removed.

A large number of the young friends of Miss Elsa Schulze assisted her in celebrating her 18th birthday Saturday evening at the home of her parents in Edgewater park, the party being in the form of a surprise. A splendid time is reported by those who attended.

The December Munsey contains an excellent half-tone likeness of Geo. W. Wilson, United States commissioner of internal revenue, recently promoted from deputy commissioner to succeed Nathan B. Scott. Mr. Wilson is the father of Mrs. W. S. Pardonner of this city.

Attorneys Beels, Robertson, Whitham, D. J. Koenigstein, Free and Barnes went to Madison this morning to attend the session of district court which was scheduled to open today. The new judge, Judge Cones, was not among the passengers for the county seat, but it is presumed he went another way.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Herman Lange and Miss Emma Miller, which is to take place at 4 p. m. December 26. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, who reside 5 miles south of town, and the ceremony will take place at their home. Rev. J. P. Mueller of Christ's Lutheran church will officiate.

The police judge complains that unless there is more wickedness the coming week than there has been so far this month, there will be a dry Christmas at his house. He says the police court has only earned an average of 50 cents a day thus far, and Mr. Hayes thinks that someone should go out and do something to keep business in his department moving.

A farmer's team, with a plow in the wagon to which it was attached, cast loose its moorings toward noon today and proceeded to "do" the town. They got over considerable territory without even throwing the plow out. In one of their whirls they came up Main street and started E. J. Schorregge's bread wagon and horse on ahead. Both were going at a good canter past Third street and both were caught by the same man.

The holiday rush has commenced with the express companies, while the mails are already loaded with Christmas packages. Where there is such a volume

of business it is impossible to prevent more or less delay in delivery, and it is advisable that those having packages to send either through the express companies or by mail should get them started so as to allow a day or two, to insure their delivery on time. The late comers will necessarily have to take chance on getting their gifts to their destination by Christmas, with the chance against them.

The weather man has been having a great time to make things come his way during the past few days. He has insisted each day that it would be colder and that this section would be visited by snow, which on Saturday he promised should be accompanied by high northerly winds. From this forecast people expected to be buried in the midst of a blizzard yesterday, but it came not. There was no snow, no high northerly winds, and the lowest temperature went was 15 degrees. The forecast for today is along the same line with the others, but it is sincerely hoped by all except the coal men that he is again mistaken.

Shortly after the first of the year extensive improvements are to be made in the telephone exchange in this city. A gang of linemen will be sent here immediately after the holidays to do the work. Many of the poles on the old lines will be renewed, and a new line of poles will be set on Philip avenue from the Elkhorn railroad to Twelfth street. The lead to the Junction, which runs a mile and a block south, thence east across private property, will be changed so as to follow the street to the Washington school, thence south on First street to the headquarters of the F. E. M. V. The McClure system is to be put in, which gives a return circuit from every instrument to the central office, doing away with the individual ground wires, and making the service more effective. This feature alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$100, while the total repairs are expected to cost about \$1,000. The requisition for new material for the exchange includes five miles of copper wire, with the necessary brackets, knobs, etc. The prospects of getting the new 270-wire switch board between now and spring are thought to be good, although the order for that has been placed for some months already. The work of the central office is being systematized through report blanks, the idea of the company being to give the best service possible, and in this connection subscribers are requested to report to the manager any lack of promptness on the part of any of the employees.

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